IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

THERESA ALLEN, :
INDIVIDUALLY, E.T.A. by :
and through Theresa :
Allen, and K.T.A. by and :
through Theresa Allen :

Plaintiffs

VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-04170

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF:
FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE:
SERVICES, HOWARD:
BALDWIN, YOLANDA:
ALPOUGH, ADRIAN HOMER,:
STEPHANIE HAMMON, IVY:
CHAMBERS, and UNKNOWN:
COMMISSIONERS,:
SUPERVISORS OR DIRECTORS:
OF YOLANDA ALPOUGH,:
ADRIAN HOMER AND:

ADRIAN HOMER AND
STEPHANIE HAMMON
Defendants

ORAL DEPOSITION OF ADRIAN HOMER FEBRUARY 21, 2013 VOLUME 1

ORAL DEPOSITION OF ADRIAN HOMER, produced as a witness at the instance of the Plaintiffs, and duly sworn, was taken in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 21st of February, 2013, from 9:18 a.m. to 12:01 p.m., before Beth L. Sheen, CSR in and for the State of Texas, reported by machine shorthand, at the offices of Children's Advocacy Center, 2500 Bolsover, Houston, Texas, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the provisions stated on the record or attached hereto.

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1	(Discussion off the record.)
2	Q. (BY MR. BRANSON) Okay. I'm sorry. Page 8,
3	Line 18, please. Would you review Line 18 through the
4	end of the page there.
5	A. By Mr. McInnis: But to be clear, you did not
ΰ	want the grandmother having any visits?
7	The answer is: That's correct.
8	The question: And your concern there
9	is there is that you're not looking for her for
10	placement. Are there any other
L 1.	Q. Okay. I'm sorry. You can stop there. Do you
12	recognize this as direct examination by Mr. McInnis to
13	you?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. Okay. All right. So you stated on the record
16	that you didn't want the grandmother having any visits?
17	A. That's correct.
18	Q. Okay. And why did you not want the
1.9	grandmother having any visits?
20	A. The grandmother, per my supervisor's
21	directives, it was stating court order at that time that
22	the grandmother was not allowed to have any visits with
23	the children at that time. So that was the Agency's
24	position on why we didn't want the grandmother to have
25	any contact with the children.

that says there is no contact between the children, the 1 minors, and Theresa Allen? 2 That, I'm not sure. Α. 3 Have you ever seen such an order? Q. 4 No. Α. 5 Okay. So that is Basis No. 1. And you've Q. 6 never seen that order? 7 Yes. I have never seen it. Α. 8 Basis No. 2 is a psychological exam, Q. 9 correct? 10 Α. Yes. 11 So even though it's best for the family to 1.2 stay together, you're recommending -- you've recommended 13 that Ms. Allen have no contact with the children based on 14 that psychological exam and that alone, assuming there is 15 no order, correct? 16 Assuming if there is no order in place, then 17 I'm assuming that I don't know what my -- what my actual 18 supervisor would have done at that point. I'm not sure. 19 Okay. But my question is: If there really is 20 no order, then really the only basis for keeping Theresa 21 Allen away from her children is a psychological exam, 22 correct? 23 MR. SEAQUIST: Object to speculation. 24 (BY MR. POOCK) That's what you testified to, Q. 25

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